

The Legislature is doing some good work. It is killing scores of bills.

The city of Atlanta has a pretty young lady who is a cobbler. She mends well and does a prosperous business.

The principal fight in the Legislature seems to be between Webster's and Worcester's dictionaries. They are both good and should not quarrel.

Susan B. Anthony and Samuel J. Tilden have a good deal of pleasure in telling each other about the valentines they used to receive and send, back in 1800.

An attempt was made in the Legislature to pass a bill making death the penalty for throwing obstructions on railway tracks. The bill was indefinitely postponed.

According to the Cincinnati Enquirer, Patti and Nicolini, the man she is living with, are having some exciting quarrels in that city, and the public attention is thereby called to them.

By the House apportionment bill, which increases the number of members of the House from 293 to 325, the South will gain 15 and the North 17. This will give Wisconsin nine members.

The town of Haverhill, Massachusetts has suffered almost total destruction. Ten acres of the business portion of the village are in ashes, and the aggregate loss will foot up several million dollars. Hundreds of people have been rendered homeless, and fears are entertained that many lives have been lost.

The Madison Democrat is bound to put its own coloring to the story, and here it is: "A fishy story was in circulation yesterday about the legislative halls to the effect that Fairchild's sudden pilgrimage to the Badger land was the result of distinct and special agreement with the stalwarts, or black list proprietors, and that he would be put in training for Congress from his district immediately upon his arrival. Caswell is to have a second class foreign mission. It will be remembered that Mr. Fairchild is now approaching our shores, having suddenly started, leaving his family behind."

It is really too bad the way Spiritualism is meeting with misfortunes and setbacks. The Gazette noted the other day how a seance in Brooklyn came to a sudden and unhappy termination, and only recently in San Francisco, another Spiritual meeting got broken up, pretty much in the same way. A man leaped over the barrier, which separated the audience from the cabinet, seized the materialized spirit, and revealed to the assembled company a substantial young woman who was very scantily and unconventionally clad, and who by no means wore a smile. It may be as well to give the manager of the entertainment a free advertisement and state that her San Francisco name is Mrs. C. H. Sawyer.

The North American Review for March presents a striking array of articles, every one of which possesses the characteristics of contemporaneous interest. First we have a contribution from Senator George F. Edmunds, on "The Conduct of the Guiteau Trial." Ex-Minister Edward F. Noyes communicates the results of his observations of political affairs in France under the title, "The Progress of the French Republic." In "Trial by Jury," Judge Edward A. Thomas describes the social conditions under which our jury system had its origin, and notes its defects in view of the altered relations of modern life. Mr. John Fiske makes an able and ingenious analysis of that great intellectual movement, the Reformation, adverting therefrom to "True Lesson of Protestantism." In "Law for the Indians," the Rev. William Justin Harsha endeavors to demonstrate that the one rational and effectual cure for our Indian troubles is to extend the jurisdiction of the civil and criminal courts over all the social relations of the red-man. Prof. A. B. Palmer writes on the "Fallacies of Homeopathy." Finally, the Hon. Neal Dow contributes an article on the "Results of Prohibitory Legislation," demonstrating the efforts to suppress the liquor traffic in Maine.

The Edmunds' polygamy bill, which is more sweeping than Burrows' contains six points of special importance, as follows:

1. That the crime of plural marriage proved against any person within any Territory over which the United States has exclusive jurisdiction, shall subject the criminal to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and to imprisonment for a period not exceeding five years.
2. That any male person within the jurisdiction of the United States who shall hereafter cohabit with more than one woman, shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding the term of six months, or by both fine and imprisonment.
3. That in any prosecution for bigamy, polygamy or unlawful cohabitation, proof being offered that any jurymen drawn in the case is or has been living in the practice of bigamy, polygamy or unlawful cohabitation, such proof shall disqualify such juror for service.
4. That no polygamist shall be entitled to vote or competent to hold any office of honor or emolument under the United States.
5. That children born prior to January 1, 1883, of persons now living in poly-

gamous marriage as solemnized by the Mormon church, shall be legitimized.

6. That all registration and elective offices of every description in the territory of Utah be declared vacant, and that temporarily and until other provision be made, the duty of conducting registrations and elections in the territory be devolved upon a commission of five persons whom the President shall appoint by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Terrible Conflagration at Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Ten Acres of the Thickly Settled Portion of the City in Flames.

An Important Infringement Suit Against the City of Boston.

Involving the Right to use Certain Valves on Steam Fire Engines.

A Seven Thousand Dollar Blaze in Neenah, Last Night.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

GREAT FIRE.

The City of Haverhill, Mass., Burning at 2 O'clock This Morning. The Conflagration Visible for Thirty Miles in All Directions—Ten Acres of Thickly Settled Property All Ablaze at Once.

Boston, Mass., February 17.—Reports from Haverhill state that the fire which started in the business portion of the town spread with great rapidity, the buildings being mostly of wood and igniting very quickly. The small fire department was unable to cope with the flames, which soon got beyond their control, and assistance was immediately telegraphed for to Lawrence, Newburyport, Lowell, and other towns adjacent.

The town at this hour (1:30) seems all ablaze, and the business portion will undoubtedly be destroyed. Engines have arrived from Lawrence and are on the way from several other cities which have been called upon for help.

The fire covers the entire tract from the railroad station to Little River and between Essex and Wingate streets and the river. The flames are still raging, and the prospects for gaining control over the fire, at this hour, are very unfavorable.

No direct reports from the scene of the conflagration can be obtained. The fire can be seen from Boston, Lawrence, Andover, and many other places from twenty to thirty miles from Haverhill.

The first direct report from Haverhill says: "The First National Bank, the Five-Cent Savings Bank, and all of the lower part of Washington street have been burned, and there is no knowing where the fire will stop." The operator at the depot says the fire is getting uncomfortably close, and he is afraid he will be forced to desert his post. The fire, he says, covers at least ten acres, pretty thickly built-up—the Smith Block, the Finney Block, the Tilton Block, the Prescott Building, the Union Block, the Coffin Building on Washington street, and the Piding building on Wingate street. The loss is several millions. Engines are coming from Newburyport and Dover.

A number of families on Wingate street were burned out. This is the biggest fire that has ever occurred in this vicinity. The streets are lined with merchandise and furniture, and there is no doubt a number of people rendered homeless, although, owing to the rapidity of the fire, no really authentic report can be got from any person in Haverhill.

The main telegraph office has burned out. The connection between the center of the city and the depot telegraph office is thus severed. The fire started in Endicott & Arnold's sole leather establishment, a wooden block.

The alarm was first given at 11:45 when the fire had gained such headway that the local department could do nothing to stay its progress.

At 2:25 a. m. (Saturday) the fire can be distinctly seen from Boston, and is evidently still burning fiercely. No loss of life or personal injury is yet reported, but it is feared here by the friends of residents of Haverhill who know the location of the fire that some lives must have been lost.

A sudden burst of flame was noticed from this city, indicating an explosion. Haverhill was settled 242 years ago, and contains probably 15,000 inhabitants. It lies on the north bank of the Merrimack river, at the head of navigation, fifteen miles from the ocean, on the Boston & Maine railway, thirty-three miles north of Boston. It has from twenty to thirty churches and a fine city hall.

Among the churches are two beautiful edifices, one a gothic Arabic structure, the other modeled from an Italian temple. The school buildings of Haverhill are costly structures. Large factories of boots and shoes, numbering fully 200, are centered in the vicinity, and 10,000,000 boots are made there yearly. About \$7,000,000 worth of goods are manufactured each year, important woolen mills are situated in the town.

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WAUPACA, Wis., Feb. 17.—While little Mamie Casey, 13 years old; riding into Ogdensburg yesterday with her father on a lumber wagon heavily loaded with bolts, she tumbled off and fell under the wheels, which passed over the top of her head, crushing it in a frightful manner, fairly mashing it to a jelly. The girl was dead before her father could pick her up.

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A BONANZA.

Boston, Feb. 17.—A claim for infringement of a patent has been made against the city of Boston for an amount of nearly \$500,000, and the question of the liability of the city has been submitted to the city solicitor, and, in case of an adverse report, suit is to be entered at once.

The claimant is Marcus P. Morton, a lawyer of Troy, N. Y., who purchases of one Bixby his invention of the application of a valve now in use upon all the cylinder steam fire engines of whatever pattern, and Mr. Morton claims a royalty on every engine owned by the city since 1862. The first movement made by Mr. Morton was against the city of Troy, which has seven engines, and the city, after consulting its best legal talent, was informed that it was liable and made a settlement with Mr. Morton for about \$50,000. The city of New York was then requested to settle, and, failing to do so, suit was commenced and judgment has been entered in Mr. Morton's favor, the amount to be determined hereafter. The matter was recently brought to the attention of Mayor Greenby by Mr. Morton and General Butler, his counsel, and the evidence taken in the suit in New York was also submitted. It is the intention of Mr. Morton to proceed against all the cities in the country, and it is said that he has retained all the leading patent lawyers.

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A DYING LAWYER.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 17.—Truman W. Saunders, a well known city lawyer, aged about 34 years, living at 484 Jefferson street, was found late this afternoon in a dying condition, by Frank Bakeman. Mr. Saunders has been missing for several days, and search being made for him he was found in his house in bed. The room was full of blood. It is supposed a blood vessel burst in his head, causing cerebral hemorrhage. He cannot live. It was supposed he had gone to meet his wife, who is visiting in the east. She has been telegraphed for.

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SUICIDE.

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FORGERY.

GREEN BAY, February 17.—W. H. Brown and E. H. Morgan, in the circuit court this morning, pleaded guilty to executing and using a forged draft for \$1,500 last November at Appleton. Each was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the State prison.

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MENASHA, Feb. 17.—At half-past two o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the rear of Fred Tippen's millinery store in Neenan. In a few minutes the entire building was enveloped in flames. Nothing was saved. Loss on building and stock, \$3,000; no insurance. George Theby's saloon and Haisley & Co.'s boot and shoe store adjoining were also totally destroyed. Theby's loss is \$1,500, insured, and Haisley's loss on stock, \$2,500; insured for \$1,800. G. W. Lamb, owner of the buildings, holds an insurance on two of the buildings. The Commercial bank suffered the loss of a large plate-glass window valued at \$150, and stores across the street suffered considerably in the same manner.

Saving Wood.

No one ever hears a boy complain about the back-breaking, soul-killing hardships of wood-sawing. All such talk is confined to adults, and it has no real foundation. There is only one way to saw wood and take comfort at the same time, and every boy has that way. Yesterday afternoon half a cord of four-foot wood was flung down at the gate of a house on Second street, and the wagon had on it a boy of about fifteen years old appeared with a buck-saw in his hand. All his actions indicated his purpose to go through that wood-pile like chain-lightning, but it took him exactly seven minutes to discover that he had left the saw-buck in the wood-shed, and five minutes more to bring it out.

Some boys would have dropped the saw-buck wherever it happened and pitched right in, but this boy spent five minutes in selecting a location of the first water. By this time he had the presence of three other boys to cheer him on to victory. These three boys made the following suggestions in the order given below:

"I'll hire a maulsaw."
"I'll run away and fight Japs."
"I'll let the old man do it."

But the hero went right ahead with his work. In twenty minutes after his first move he had a stick of wood on the saw-buck. He turned it over four times before it settled down to his satisfaction, and then he picked up the saw. A buck-saw is a simple yet ingenious piece of machinery. Men who were sawing wood by the day have been known to stand and gaze at the saw for an hour at a time without being able to solve its mysterious points. This boy picked up the saw and carefully examined it. In the next ten minutes, with the aid of the other three boys, he was enabled to discover:

1. That the teeth were all there.
2. That the frame-work was of beech.
3. That it was in perfect order, as far as a boy could judge.

When these discoveries had been made, a discussion arose as to whether a boy could saw faster by sawing left-handed. The vote on this question was carried in the negative, and now the moment arrived for action.

The boy split on his hands. He removed his coat.

He leaped up his back.

He pulled his cap over his ears.

He had his knee on the stick and the saw in hand, when a little three-cent dog down on the next corner ran out at a passing goat. The goat rushed into a yard and a girl was heard screaming.

The saw fell to the ground, the saw-buck was up-set, and the boy went tearing down to the corner like a cheap whirlwind, and when darkness began to settle down over the face of the earth he returned to carry the saw and buck into the woodshed for the night.—Detroit Free Press.

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